

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification to read as follows:

Page 3, second full paragraph of the specification should be amended as follows:

Currently, the feasibility study of UTRAN Architecture Evolution from the current R99/4/5 UMTS architecture is ongoing (see 3GPP 3GPP TSG RAN WG3: "Feasibility Study on the Evolution of the UTRAN Architecture", available at <http://www.3gpp.org>). Two general proposals for the evolved architecture (see 3GPP 3GPP TSG RAN WG3, meeting #36, "Proposed Architecture on UTRAN Evolution", Tdoc R3-030678 and "Further Clarifications on the Presented Evolved Architecture", Tdoc R3-030688, available at <http://www.3gpp.org>) have emerged. The proposal entitled "Further Clarifications on the Presented Evolved Architecture" will be discussed in the following in reference to Fig. 4.